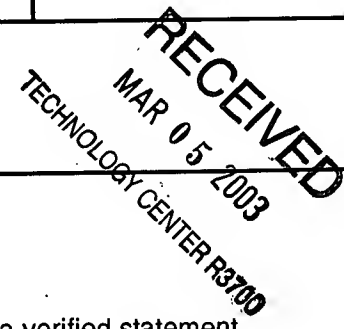
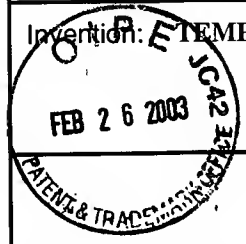


\$ 3162

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 43758-00217
Applicant(s): Gary Allen Carson			
Serial No. 10/087,389	Filing Date February 27, 2002	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit 3762

Invention: **TEMPERATURE CONTROL PADS WITH INTEGRAL ELECTRODES**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

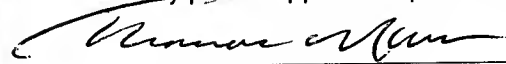
- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

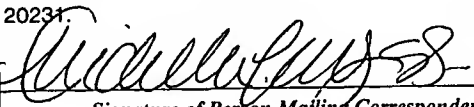
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	26 =	8 x	\$9.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	2 =	1 x	\$42.00	\$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$114.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$114.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1419**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

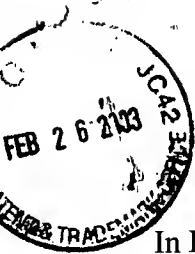
  
Signature.

Dated: **February 21, 2003**

Thomas R. Marsh, Esq.  
**MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP**  
3151 South Vaughn Way, Suite 411  
Aurora, Colorado 80014  
Atty. Reg. No.: 31,039  
Telephone: (303) 338-0997  
Facsimile: (303) 338-1514

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>02/21/2003</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence
<b>Michelle L. Wyss</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



PATENT

*S/Pua*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Gary Allen Carson

Serial No.: 10/087,389

Filed: February 27, 2002

Confirmation No.: 6276

Atty. File No.: 43758-00217

For: TEMPERATURE CONTROL PADS  
WITH INTEGRAL ELECTRODES

) Group Art Unit: 3762  
)  
) Examiner: Not Yet Known  
)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on: **February 21, 2003.**

MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP

By:

*Michelle L. Wyss*

Michelle L. Wyss

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 05 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$114.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

27. (New) A method for use in a medical procedure, comprising:  
positioning a medical pad on a patient, said medical pad having a fluid containing layer for containing a fluid circulated therethrough to achieve thermal exchange with a patient through a first side of said fluid containing layer; and,

*Sub B1*

02/26/2003 YPOLITE1 00000029 10087389

01 FC:2201  
02 FC:2202

42.00 OP  
72.00 OP